

SLEEPS ON TRACK, TRAIN KILLS BOY

Lad Dies From Injuries When
Legs Are Cut Off Be-
low Knees.

NOT AROUSED BY NOISE

Rail Expanded by Heat Injures
Workman—Other News Items
of Lynchburg.

Special Dispatch to The Star.
LYNCHBURG, Va., July 15.—Herman, the fourteen-year-old son of G. Price of this city, died at a hospital here from the loss of both legs late Tuesday night, when he was run over by a Norfolk and Western passenger train at Winfall. The lad was waiting for the train to stop on the track to sleep and the noise of the approaching train did not arouse him. Both legs were cut off below the knees.

When the intense heat expanded a rail in one of the tracks of the South-eastern railway twenty-five miles south of here the rail buckled and Marshall Robinson, fifty, a negro trackman, was run over by the train. The rail jumped high enough in the air when the spike pressure was relieved to fall on the negro and fracture his right leg seriously.

The police department in Lynchburg is conducting a vigorous campaign against infractions of the city traffic code, which has resulted in nineteen convictions during the first half of the month, which netted the city coffers exactly \$400 and produced a marked reduction in the speeding in residential sections. The planing is also watching the lights and licenses of cars closely.

Walter Doss of Crewe, formerly of Bluefield, W. Va., is to be presented to the Campbell county grand jury next Monday on the charge of murdering O. E. Lajof of Crewe here June 1, without the formality of a preliminary trial. The magistrate stated the expense of bringing witnesses here from Crewe.

Judgment of the court here having been sustained by the state supreme court upon an appeal, Lash Hutchinson, negro, has been again sentenced to four years in prison on charge of having been implicated in the theft of \$4,000 worth of government bonds from the First National Bank here a year ago.

Upon appeal from the police court here, Judge Christian in the corporation court has sustained the right in the case of W. E. Clements of the city to require a license for buses used in jitney lines running into the city. The right to so levy a license on a resident of a county was resisted in the police court and it is understood, steps will be taken to have the case reviewed by the state supreme court.

E. A. Sigler, a native of Kentucky, who has been principal of the central junior high school at Huntington, W. Va., has been elected supervising principal of the E. C. Glass High School here. He will come here to begin his duties with the term commencing next fall.

Miss Thelma Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hudson of this city, and Attley M. Kidd, also of Lynchburg, were married here at the bride's home.

The Piedmont Baptist Association will meet in annual session with the Woodland Baptist Church, in Nelson county, August 17, 18 and 19.

MARYLAND SLAYER TO DIE.

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 15.—Jonas Ebersole, the murderer of Kenneth Brant, aged fourteen, son of Harry Brant, near Bedford, is to be electrocuted next week, the application for pardon having been turned down. The boy had been turned over to the Bedford jail to investigate the contention that Ebersole was feeble-minded. After choking the boy into unconsciousness, Ebersole threw the body into an abandoned well nearby. He admitted the act, declaring the boy had lied about him.

Another Pay Day Hosiery Sale

REMEMBER the last Hosiery Sale? This sale will give you even greater values in just the Hosiery you will need for your vacation or for dressy wear about town. The main point is—Don't miss these real money-savings on Dependable Hosiery of the most reliable makes.

Women's Full Fashioned Thread Silk Hosiery Regular \$2.35 Values. At **\$1.79**

"Medalia," "Alwyn" and "Onyx" makes—all perfect quality, NO SECONDS—in Gray, Beige, Nude, Cordovan, Russian, Black and PLENTY OF WHITE. The ONYX Hosiery have Pointed Heels, are in the popular sweater and bathing colors of Old Rose, Orange, Red, Purple, Jade and Turquoise. Included also are tailored seam hose in extra heavy weight silks in Black and White.

Kayser Roulottes with Elastic Tops, in Black, White, Gray and Stripes. Extra Good Values. Regular \$3.50 Values. At **\$2.69**

Seamed Back Silk Hosiery—Black and Cordovan. All Perfect and Extra Good Values. Regular 95c. At **\$1.29**

Men's Fiber and Silk Mixed Socks—Reinforced for Extra Wear. In Black, Cordovan and Navy. Sale Price, per pair, **55c**

Children's Socks—With Turn-down Cuffs, in Black, Champagne, Romper, Russia. White, with Colored Tops. Save money on several pairs at **29c**

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233 Pa. Ave. S.E.
"City Club Shop"
1318 G St.

NEAR DEATH, BUT SAVED.

Son Aids Rescue of Mother and Friend From Drowning.

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CUMBERLAND, Md., July 15.—Mrs. Isaac Mills and Miss Clara Renshaw, both of Keyser, W. Va., were saved from drowning in a bathing pool near Burlington, W. Va., yesterday by Mrs. Mills' son, Newton Mills, an orchestra leader of this city, and another young man. Miss Renshaw dove and stayed under longer than usual. Mrs. Mills suspected she might be hurt and dove after her. When she got hold of Miss Renshaw there was a struggle under the water.

Mr. Mills jumped in, followed by another young man who happened to be on the shore, and both women were brought to shore in an unconscious condition, in which state Mrs. Mills remained half an hour. Mrs. Renshaw soon revived.

THOUSANDS WILLED TO INSTITUTIONS

Lutheran Church Organizations Benefit by Bequests of Winchester Merchant.

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WINCHESTER, Va., July 15.—Several institutions of the Lutheran Church are to receive substantial bequests under the will of the late J. E. Cooper, which has been admitted to probate. Mr. Cooper, who was a retired merchant, prepared himself for the Lutheran ministry while young, but was prevented from pursuing the course by his health.

After leaving certain property here to his sister, Mrs. Nettie E. Ryan, and \$1,000 each to five nephews, he left \$1,000 to the Pastors Fund Society of the Virginia synod; \$1,000 to the orphan's home at Roanoke College, Salem, Va., for payment on any building debt; and \$1,000 for support of orphan work there, but if there be no building debt, the \$2,000 goes into the home's support and maintenance fund. He gave trustees of Roanoke College \$1,000 toward a commencement hall or dormitory, or both combined, but if such already are erected and paid for the amount is to be used in educating worthy young men, preference being given to Lutheran ministerial students. He left \$2,000 to the endowment fund of the theological seminary, Columbia, S. C. All the residue was devised absolutely to the Board of Foreign Missions and the Church Extension of the United Synod of the South, share and share alike, and to be used in the direction of the two boards. The estate is said to be worth about \$130,000.

A jury in circuit court has awarded Mrs. Lena R. Suddith, widow of John H. Suddith, a verdict against the Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, which had declined to pay a \$1,000 insurance policy held by her husband, a member of the order, on the ground that he had tuberculosis at the time he applied and that he gave misleading and incorrect answers in his medical examination. The plaintiff denied Suddith had sought to misrepresent anything, and that he was "passed" by two physicians employed by the lodge to make the examination. Hill Montague of Richmond, counsel for the defendant, noted an appeal.

Back of the simple announcement that David Samuel Rhodes, merchant of Middletown, and Miss Cora Anna Brooks of Martinsburg, W. Va., were married at the latter place a few days ago, is a romance that began a year ago, while the latter, a pretty and winsome nurse, was in charge of a case at Middletown, where Mrs. Rhodes fell in love with her the first time they met. Miss Brooks was nursing Mrs. Hensel Borden through a long illness of blood poison, and as soon as the patient recovered plans matured quickly for the wedding of Miss Brooks to the merchant, whose store is near the Borden residence. Mrs. Borden, wife of one of the out-of-town guests at the wedding.

Rather different is a lamp stand made of Japanese pottery.

The Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime.

—By WEBSTER



TRAIN VICTIM GETS \$11,000.

Special Dispatch to The Star.
HERNDON, Va., July 15.—W. A. Weakley, a flagman on the Washington and Old Dominion, who last May had his leg cut off while changing switches, was awarded \$11,000 damages.

LEAVES NAVY YARD.

Lieut. Commander James M. Doyle, at the navy yard, this city, has been assigned to duty on the battleship Nevada.

ASSIGNED TO SEA DUTY.

Lieut. Commander Earle C. Meis of the bureau of engineering, Navy Department, has been assigned to duty on the cruiser Pittsburgh.

Beginning Tomorrow at Hahn's

Final Mark Down
White Shoes

All \$7.50 to \$12 contrasting trim White Sports Shoes and many \$5.95 to \$10 All-White Dress and Sports Shoes Reduced to **\$4.85**

Nearly all \$5 to \$7.50 and some \$8.50 All-White and contrasting trim Dress and Sports Shoes, in another huge group Reduced to **\$2.95**

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Sale! Women's "Onyx," "Medalia" and "Alwyn" Full-Fashioned Silk Stockings—White, Black and all popular shoe, sweater and bathing suit colors. **\$1.79**

Sale! Sweeping clearance Misses' and Children's \$2.45 to \$4.00 White, Tan, Black and Patent Strap-Pumps and Oxford. Sizes to 2. Now **\$1.95**

Sale! Growing Girls' Tan, White and Black Strap Pumps and Oxfords. And Boys' Extra Durable Tan and Brown Oxfords. Now **\$2.95**

Sale! Girls' and Boys' Good-wearing Tan Barefoot Sandals and Play Oxfords with Goodyear Stitched Oak Soles. Sizes to 2. **\$1.15**

STARS ASSIGNED PLACES IN SPACE FOR FIRST TIME BY NEW METHOD

The earth has now reached its greatest distance from the sun—nearly 3,600,000 miles farther away than it was at its nearest approach about the first of the year.

Hundreds of stars, the distances of which are still unknown, it is said, will be assigned their places in space for the first time by recently developed methods of measuring their distances from the earth, a system now being applied at Harvard College Observatory. The new methods are based upon a study of the spectra, and the displacement of the spectral lines of stars.

This new method of star measurements, through an instrument called an interferometer, is the counterpart of Prof. Albert A. Michelson, the noted physicist of the Chicago University.

Sun's Distance a Problem.

The question of the sun's distance and that of other heavenly bodies from us, which involves the astronomical principle of the solar parallax, in finding the apparent position of these bodies in space, has long been one of the most interesting problems in astronomy.

To the astronomer as well as the layman there is much in the mechanics of the heavens which is calculated to awaken conceptions as to the stupendous scale on which the heavens are constructed, and all embraced in what astronomers regard "the noblest problem in astronomy"—the solar parallax. For the past centuries, taking the semi-diameter of the earth's orbit as the standard of measure for the universe, astronomers have been studying the question of the sun's distance from the consideration of temperature, seemingly "so near and yet so far."

For hundreds of years astronomers hoped to ascertain the sun's distance, having the occurrence of the transit of Venus and the repeated opposition of Mars and Jupiter to Galileo to the basis to solve the problem, and to come to some permanent settlement of the statistics of our solar system, but they failed, so many were the conflicting conclusions of all the various quantities upon which the sun's parallax depends.

Honor to American Astronomy.

After years of exhaustive observations through all the phenomena upon which the sun's parallax depends, and

ZIHLMAN IN QUEST OF FOURTH TERM

Maryland Representative
Aided Police and Firemen's Pay Increase.

Representative Frederick N. Zihlman, republican, of Maryland, a member of the House District committee, who has fathered many legislative proposals of benefit to the national capital, announced last night that he has filed his certificate as a candidate for re-election.

Representative Zihlman is serving his third term in Congress and has won recognition as a progressive and persistent friend of the District. He has been particularly interested in the police and firemen's pay increase bill and a similar measure setting up a new schedule of salaries for public school teachers. He has been active to get street improvement, a traffic court and to bring about a merger of the street railway companies.

The new conduit from Great Falls to give the District and Uncle Sam's workshop a safe water supply has resulted directly from Representative Zihlman's persistent efforts. He introduced and had passed a resolution providing for a survey of the existing sources of supply, which resulted in the new conduit being ordered out of the War Department, which will insure the District an additional supply when the new conduit is completed.

He was last elected by nearly 10,000 majority, which is the largest majority ever given a Maryland representative in the sixth Maryland district. He is a member of the committee on insular affairs, and is ranking member of the committee on labor, and in the absence of the chairman, who has been ill, has been acting chairman of the committee.

Representative Zihlman was active in securing the passage of the bill providing for the reorganization of the patent office, in which many Marylanders were interested, and which resulted in the speeding up of the consideration of applications for patents important to the industries of the country.

BEAR SLAIN BY BOY.

Berry Picker Shoots Quick at Approaching Animal.

Special Dispatch to The Star.
CUMBERLAND, Md., July 15.—While Anthony J. Athey and Lee Grabenstein were picking berries on Polish mountain, near the Baltimore turnpike, yesterday, Grabenstein, who was stooping over a bush, was aroused by a noise and looking around he saw a big brown bear about thirty yards away. Athey, who was but three yards away, grabbed a Winchester rifle they had taken along and shot the bear.

The boys, Grabenstein being nineteen and Athey sixteen, carried the bear to their automobile. Athey, who lives in Cumberland, was at the Grabenstein home yesterday, on his way to the Baltimore turnpike, on his vacation.

Nothing Else to It.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.
"Algernon, I cannot be engaged to you any longer," said the girl.
"Why not? Some whim, I suppose."
"Because yesterday I married Mr. Plunkett."

"In that case I guess I'll have to release you, kid."

The lookout man on the Majestic, the world's largest liner, is 130 feet above the water level, and in clear weather has a view covering some 900 square miles of the ocean.

JULY SALE

Carving Out New Values!

Once more this great store carves a new record of value-giving in its July Sale. The great news of the tremendous slash in furniture prices now in effect has stirred the entire community and it's no wonder the crowds have been so large, the buying so fast. Everything in our entire stock is included at 25% off without restrictions of any kind whatsoever. Below are a few typical values:

JULY SALE OF BEDROOM SUITES

Four-piece Walnut-finish Bedroom Suites, consisting of dresser, chiffonier with mirror, full size bed and 3-mirror toilet table. \$100.00 value. July Sale price—**\$79.50**

Four-piece Mahogany or Walnut Finish Bedroom Suites—consisting of dresser with mirror, bow-foot bed, triple-mirror chest, vanity dressing table and chiffonette. \$165.00 value. July Sale price—**\$98.50**

Four-piece Genuine Walnut or Mahogany Bedroom Suites—like pictured above, consisting of bow-end bed, dresser, chiffonette and vanity. Regular price, \$198.00. July Sale price—**\$149.50**

JULY SALE OF UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE

Three-piece Velours and Tapestries—Suites, like pictured above, consisting of rocker, chair, 72-inch settee, with loose spring cushioned seats and covered backs. Regular price \$198.00. July Sale price—**\$149.50**

Three-piece Blue Plush Suite—consisting of rocker, chair, 72-inch settee, with loose spring cushioned seats and barreled arms. Value \$289. July Sale price—**\$198.50**

JULY SALE OF DINING ROOM SUITES

Six-piece Golden Oak Dining Room Suites—consisting of buffet with mirror, extension table and 4 chairs to match. Regular \$55.00 value. July Sale price—**\$34.50**

Eight-piece Queen Anne Suites—finished in walnut and consists of buffet with mirror, oblong extension table, six chairs (one an arm) in brown genuine leather. Regular price, \$138.50. July Sale price—**\$89.50**

Nine-piece Queen Anne Dining Room Suite—finished in American Walnut, exactly as pictured above, and consists of large buffet with mirror, glass door china cabinet, oblong extension table, 6 chairs (one an arm), covered in brown leather. Regular price, \$225.00. July Sale price—**\$149.50**

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